

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows. A detailed listing of all original and amended claims is provided below in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121.

1. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle, comprising ~~which includes~~ a control apparatus mounted on ~~an actual~~ the vehicle and an electronic key for transmitting a response signal in response to receiving ~~of a~~ request signal transmitted from said control apparatus through a transmitting antenna, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed on an instrument panel of said ~~actual~~ vehicle or in ~~the~~ proximity of said instrument panel ~~of to~~ to said ~~actual~~ vehicle.

2. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said instrument panel has one or more ~~various~~ instruments and a board for securing said instruments thereto, and

wherein said transmitting antenna is provided on said board.

3. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed at apposition on said board rather near to a seat.

4. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle according to claim 1, ~~where further comprising~~ a shade ~~is mounted around said instrument panel, and wherein~~ said transmitting antenna is installed on said shade.

5. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said shade is made of a resin.

6. (currently amended) An electronic key system for a vehicle according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~

wherein said transmitting antenna is installed on an inner wall surface of said shade.